

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sei Kato :  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2009, Applicant respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.